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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed March 31 2003, which response is being made within three months, on or before June 30 2003, and for which no late fees are due.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-13, 16, 17, and 19-23 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for supporting a transaction for purchasing a product by a buyer from a vendor, the product having a price, a local currency of the buyer being different from a local currency of the vendor, the buyer communicating with the vendor through a network, the method comprising: